



PATENT  
Docket No. 377882001600

## DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHODS OF PREVENTING AND TREATING VIRAL INFECTIONS USING IMMUNOMODULATORY POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES, the specification of which was filed as U.S. Patent Application Number 09/802,685 on March 9, 2001.

I HEREBY STATE THAT I HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS, AS AMENDED BY ANY AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE.

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Application No.	Country	Date of Filing (day/month/year)	Priority Claimed?
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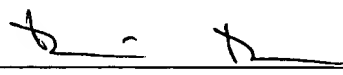
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